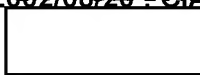


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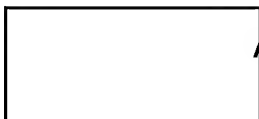
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I. REQUIREMENT

A USIB approved requirement (USIB-D-41.14/276 dated 19 January 1966) exists for high resolution base line coverage of China which can be provided by [redacted] U-2 reconnaissance systems. [redacted]

[redacted] The unique characteristic, and the one which can best be utilized for additional or supplemental coverage of high interest targets, is the flexibility of an aircraft system such as the U-2R.

[redacted] the aircraft is capable of taking advantage of "fast developing weather" situations.

This coverage is designed to acquire high resolution photography of strategic targets and target areas of military and economic importance.

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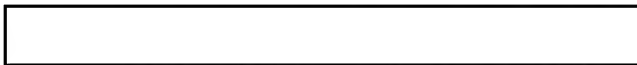
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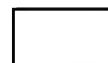
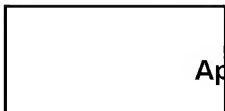


B. This mission is primarily designed to obtain photographic coverage of: the Lien Yun Coastal Defense and Naval Base Complex, the Hsu Chou Military Complex, and the Chen Chow Military Complex



The coverage of these target complexes may provide possible indications of Chicom medium range ballistic missile deployment.

C. Section IV of this proposal is a synopsis of the major targets (28) that will be covered by this mission. Section VII includes a map with the proposed mission route and other general mission information.



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IV. MISSION TARGETS

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	She Yang Army Bks., SW	3341N 12017E	
	Pin Hai Army Bks., NE	3404 11954	
	Chi Tao Army Bks., NE	3413 11956	
	Lien Yun Coast Def Site 1	3446 11921	
	Lien Yun Coast Def Site 2	3442 11929	
	Lien Yun Chien Naval Base	3444 11927	
	Hsu Kou Army Bks., SW	3441 11920	
	Nan-Cheng Electronics Fac	3439 11917	
	Lien Yun Kang AW Radar Fac	3435 11857	
	Tung Hai Airfield, West	3434 11852	
	Hsin I Army Bks., SW	3422 11822	
	Hsu Chou/Ta Kou Chuang A/F	3414 11715	
	Hsu Chou Army Bks	3416 11714	
	Hsu Chou/Chiu Liu Shan A/F	3417 11710	
	Shang Chiu Mil Complex	3423 11536	
	Hsin-Hsiang Army Bks.	3519 11350	
	Hsin-Hsiang Airfield	3518 11350	
	Hsin-Hsiang Rad Rel Sta Prob	3517 11353	
	Huo-Chia Poss Microwave Sta	3514 11335	
	Huo-Chia Storage Area	3514 11336	
	Cheng Chou Airfield	3447 11343	
	Chung Mou Army Bks	3443 11401	
	Pang Fou Airfield	3256 11722	
	Ho Fei Airfield	3152 11720	
	Chu Hsien Airfield	2858 11854	
	Yung Chia Complex (Wen Chow)	2801 12039	

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VI. CLIMATOLOGY

## East Central China for April and May

General: During April and May, Central China is still dominated by a low level trajectory of air from the northeast which passes over the adjacent water areas and provides a moisture source into China. In the southern part of this area, the presence of the polar front produces a mean condition of broken to overcast clouds. Clearing periods are usually associated with fresh outbreaks of polar air from the north which is still dry and has not been exposed to long over water trajectories. Frequently such outbreaks will clear the northern part of this route but will not extend to the southern part.

Cloudiness: The individual targets in the Tung-Tai, Suchow and Lo-Yang area are expected to have CAT II (0-25% cloud cover) conditions near 30% of the time. Southward toward Huang-Shan the percentage drops to near 20% and to 10% at Wenchow. The entire route would not be expected to have less than 25 percent cloud cover more than 1 to 2 days per month.

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